

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Pupils, Parents, Staff and Governors,

Thank you to all Y6 parents who joined us for the Y6 Remembrance Assembly on Tuesday. This was a solemn and respectful occasion which was led by the Y6 pupils with great reverence. I was immensely proud of your prayerful dignity in remembering all those who have died defending our country and all those who continue to serve in His Majesty's Armed Forces. I was also honoured to have been present during the Lancaster Gate, Memorial Cross Remembrance Service for the Fallen of Paddington on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Our Head Girl and Head Boy were invited to lay a wreath at the foot of the cross as a mark of respect and gratitude to those who have lived and died in the service of others. Both Emilia and Aubrey showed respect and courtesy throughout the afternoon, complimented on their wonderful behaviour by all the dignitaries present including the Lord Mayor of Westminster, Paul Dimoldenberg and Georgia Gould, Minister of Schools.

This week, our Pupil Chaplaincy Team was also invited to take part in the Jubilee themed retreat organised by St. Joseph's Chelsea and, once again, our children's behaviour was exemplary. The day was filled with prayerful contemplation enabling the children to carry out purposeful activities such as writing their Prayers of Hope, imagining a positive future for our world in their Windows of Hope and much more. Miss Donnellan felt so thankful to witness such conviction and faith in action expressed by our children and all the other Pupil Chaplaincy Teams across the Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust. Well done to our Pupil Chaplaincy Team and I am sure you will now inspire us to follow in your footsteps.

In keeping with the theme of the Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope, Caroline Moulinet and Maria O'Driscoll took 7 of our children (current and former pupils) on a Pilgrims of Hope Auction Promise. Beginning with Mass at Our Lady's in St John's Wood, the children received Canon Kevin's special blessing and then headed off on the Jubilee Line to Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Covent Garden, London.

This church is significant for Blessed Carlo Acutis because it is where a major shrine with one of his relics was unveiled in 2022, and it serves as a central place for young Catholics to connect with his story as a "millennial saint". It is also one of the Jubilee Churches and the children were very honoured to enter its Holy Doors. The Shrine Coordinator led the children around and they learnt about the history of the Church and Carlo Acutis, praying at his shrine there. After lunch, the children finished with a visit to the Transport Museum, becoming Pilgrims "on the move".

Thank you to parents for bidding on this promise and thank you children for being so fantastically engaged throughout your special day.

This is a reminder that we will be closing the Parentmail App by the end of the year. We are delighted to say that since we launched Arbor last week, over 79% of parents have already engaged with our new communication provider. If you have not as yet

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received your "Welcome to Arbor" email please contact Mrs Dunphy who will be only too happy to help you: [ddunphy@stjosephsschool.org.uk](mailto:ddunphy@stjosephsschool.org.uk)

**Save the date** for the Winter Gala! CVCs are sharing details and how and when to get your tickets. **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December** promises to be a wonderful evening!

Our Readathon finished last week and what a fantastic success this was! Congratulations to all the children. However, thanks indeed must be paid to our SJSA here is a message from them.

Dear St Joseph's Families,

On behalf of SJSA, we would like to extend our deepest thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our Sport-a-thon — from our generous sponsors to our supportive parents, carers, extended families, teachers, and, of course, our wonderful children, what a wonderful community we have!

## Our Generous Sponsors

A huge thank-you to our sponsors for their generosity and continued support of St Joseph's:

- Swimming Nature
- London e Benfica Football Academy
- A Football Academy
- Lord's Cricket
- ACE Clothing
- Fulham FC Foundation
- White City Bouldering
- Vidavii
- Queens
- The Little Gym, Hampstead

## Parents Sharing Their Talents

Thank you to our parents who gave their time and skills:

- Matt and Rob – Running Sessions
- Camilla & Florian (Year 1 parents) – Tennis Session
- Ines (Alumni) - yoga session

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- Osteopathy Consultation – with Florence
- Personal Training Session – with Ferad (Reception dad)
- Sebastien and Francis with the cooking workshop

## Our Dedicated Teachers and Staff

We're especially grateful to:

- Coach Grant
- Ms Armstrong (subject lead)
- Ms Amy (Year 6)

for their enthusiasm, guidance, and support throughout the event.

## St Joseph's Generosity

We were also touched by donations and prizes from:

- Adidas voucher kindly donated by the Flynch family
- ParkRun Organisation and treats by Liz & Will
- Collective Pilates, Notting Hill – voucher donated by Plamena & Yvo
- Homemade Deliciousness – from Marta (Nursery mum)
- All the parents, carers, extended families and friends who helped us to raise £13 000!

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Dr. N Viana and Mr K Bowles

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY 17/11/2025

**Dee Dunphy**

**Administrator / Clerk**

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| MERITS AND AWARDS 07/11/2025     |               |         |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| NAME                             | MERITS        | AWARDS  |
| PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz  | Isabella      | Scott   |
| PINK2 Miss Jackson & Mr Starbuck | -             | -       |
| PINK3 Miss S Ward                | Natalia       | Mariana |
| BLUE1 Miss Donnellan             | Cody & Victor | Atia    |
| BLUE3 Miss Armstrong             | Audrey        | Ronnie  |
| VIOLET 1 Mrs Pini                | Callie        | Nathan  |
| VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward             | Louis         | Daniel  |

Joseph's RC Primary School or any associated party.

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY 07/11/2025

| YEAR GROUP  | Percentage Attendance (target >97%) | Late % |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| RECEPTION 1 | 92.2%                               | 1.7%   |
| RECEPTION 2 | 99.0%                               | 2.0%   |
| Y1 PINK 1   | 97.3%                               | 0.9%   |
| Y1/2 PINK 2 | 99.6%                               | 0.0%   |
| Y2 PINK 3   | 92.2%                               | 1.3%   |
| Y3 BLUE 1   | 98.9%                               | 0.0%   |
| Y4 BLUE 3   | 97.5%                               | 0.6%   |

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|-------------|-------|------|
| Y5 VIOLET 1 | 97.6% | 0.5% |
| Y6 VIOLET 3 | 97.3% | 0.3% |
| Totals      | 84.8% | 3.6% |

| MERITS AND AWARDS 14/11/2025     |           |         |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| NAME                             | MERITS    | AWARDS  |
| PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz  | Chloe     | Raphael |
| PINK2 Miss Jackson & Mr Starbuck | Antonella | Ejo     |
| PINK3 Miss S Ward                | Susanna   | Hugh    |
| BLUE1 Miss Donnellan             | Lucas     | Julia   |
| BLUE3 Miss Armstrong             | Michael   | Gene    |
| VIOLET 1 Mrs Pini                | Agathe    | Emilia  |
| VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward             | Vlad      | Kiel    |

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY 14/11/2025

| YEAR GROUP  | Percentage Attendance (target >97%) | Late % |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| RECEPTION 1 | 95.0%                               | 1.0%   |
| RECEPTION 2 | 98.6%                               | 0.5%   |
| Y1 PINK 1   | 99.2%                               | 0.4%   |
| Y1/2 PINK 2 | 99.1%                               | 1.7%   |
| Y2 PINK 3   | 91.5%                               | 0.4%   |
| Y3 BLUE 1   | 98.1%                               | 1.9%   |
| Y4 BLUE 3   | 98.4%                               | 0.5%   |
| Y5 VIOLET 1 | 97.7%                               | 2.0%   |
| Y6 VIOLET 3 | 94.0%                               | 2.0%   |
| Totals      | 96.8%                               | 1.2%   |